

CANNON WILL NOT  
QUIT SPEAKERSHIPDefies Democrats and Insur-  
gents to Oust Him.

## REGULARS LAUD SPEECH

"Uncle Joe" Talks After Item  
for Auto Is Lost.

Chides Champ Clark for His Plea  
for Economy and Praises Tariff.  
Says Democrats Will Awaken Day  
After Election in November to  
Find Minority Leader a False  
Prophet—Bill Back to Conference.

Joseph G. Cannon served notice on the  
House yesterday that he does not pro-  
pose to resign the Speakership. He de-  
clared in so many words that he would  
stay on the job until the close of the  
present Congress, something less than a  
year hence, unless removed by the in-  
surgents and Democrats.

His declaration to the House came un-  
expectedly at the close of a successful  
fight by the minority, aided by a fair  
number of insurgents, upon the item in  
the legislative appropriation bill, provid-  
ing for the maintenance of automobiles  
for the Speaker and the Vice President  
of the United States.

Auto Item Stricken Out.  
Increases to the contingent fund of both  
Senate and House were also objected to,  
but the automobile seemed to be the  
principal thing sticking in the economical  
throats of the lawmakers. The bill was  
sent back to conference.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, after  
the temper of the House had been shown  
and it was apparent that the conference  
report on the legislative bill, with the  
automobile provisions included, could not  
be agreed to, undertook to criticize the  
Democratic leadership for what he called  
"child's play."

This brought Champ Clark to his feet.  
He said the Democratic party believed in  
economy, except where economy would  
cripple the government. He personally  
would not give his vote for a proposition  
which would cripple the government. He  
was opposed, though, to the practice of  
giving special privileges to department  
and bureau heads, and favored depriving  
all these official gentlemen of the car-  
riages which Congress has been giving  
them.

When Mr. Mann said that if this was  
an indication of Democratic leadership,  
he didn't want any more of it, his answer  
to Mr. Mann was, if he didn't like it, to  
get out of the House, for the next House  
would be Democratic. Mr. Clark believed  
the country approved of the policy of  
economy he advocated.

"The Republicans did a lot of talking  
about economy when the Democrats  
\$100,000," said Mr. Clark, "and called  
that interference with the government,  
and when they opposed a smaller appro-  
priation for carriage expenses of the  
Secretary of State, the Republicans called  
that chicanery."

When Champ Clark took his seat "Uncle  
Joe" left the chair and, walking down to  
the old seat he formerly occupied as

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## KILLED IN AUTO.

Train Shatters Machine Occupied by  
Man and Wife.

Hadley, Mass., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs.  
G. L. Gerry, of North Hadley, were both  
instantly killed this afternoon when a  
Central Massachusetts Railroad train  
struck the automobile in which they were  
riding at the Middle street crossing.

The couple were driving from North-  
ampton to their home. Mr. Gerry was  
about fifty years old, and was a wealthy  
tobacco raiser. His wife was a graduate  
of Mount Holyoke College.

## ABERNATHY SEEKS DIVORCE.

Friend of Col. Roosevelt Charges  
Child Wife with Deception.

Guthrie, Okla., April 11.—John R. Aber-  
nathy, United States marshal, famous as  
the man who catches wolves alive with  
his hands and a personal friend and guide  
of former President Roosevelt, who ap-  
pointed him marshal, has filed suit for  
divorce from his child wife at Oklahoma  
City.

Abernathy's charges are desertion and  
neglect of duty. Mrs. Abernathy is about  
twenty years old, the daughter of James  
Purvis, a wealthy man, living near  
Guthrie.

## FAMILY TO BE DEPORTED.

Son of Oxford Professor Found to  
Have Tuberculosis.

New York, April 11.—George E. Ro-  
manes, pale, thin, and with unmistakable  
signs of tuberculosis, was a passenger by  
the Atlantic Transport Line's Minnawa-  
ka, from London, which docked to-day.  
He is only twenty-nine years of age, the  
son of a professor of Oxford University.  
He was accompanied by his wife and two  
infant sons.

A Marine Hospital surgeon personally  
examined Mr. Romanes, and declared  
that he had tuberculosis, and that he was  
suffering from it. He was taken to  
Colorado Springs, Colo., to see what the  
effect of the altitude and the sunshine  
there would have on his ailment.

The law prohibits the landing of aliens  
with tuberculosis, and the surgeon in-  
formed the young man that he would  
have to go to Ellis Island. He was taken  
there with his wife and children, the  
wife's maid, and the nurse of the little  
ones, aboard an immigration service  
barge.

His brother Frank, who is a resident  
of Kansas, was at the pier to meet him,  
and was much disappointed when he  
learned that the young man would not  
be landed. The brother immediately em-  
ployed counsel and appealed the case to  
Washington.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland—Showers and  
cooler to-day. To-morrow  
showers; variable winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- Pages.  
1—Speaker Not to Resign.  
Young Wife Shot Down.  
Senate Regulars Win in Test.  
Trust Cases to Get Rerouting.  
Seven Die of Polson.  
"Taft Party" at Banquet.  
2—Row on Street Car.  
Aero Club Urges Action.  
Comes from Coast to Wed.  
3—Leslie Shaw Sounds Warning.  
Pinchot Remains Silent.  
Bucket Shop Men in Fight.  
4—Six District Bills Passed.  
Mr. Miller Guilty.  
Bryan Is Re-elected.  
5—News of Society.  
Woman Suffragists Arrive.  
6—Editorial.  
7—Fashions and Patterns.  
8—News of the Sporting World.  
9—At the Theaters This Week.  
11—Financial and Commercial.  
12—George W. Chandler a Suicide.

## TAFT PARTY DINES

Companions of Philippine  
Party Unite at Willard.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO DE ARMOND

Fourth Annual Reunion Bears So-  
cial and Informal Character—Ban-  
quet Hall Profusely Decorated  
with Flowers—A Thousand Roses  
Used—Philippine Party Present.

The fourth annual voyage of the "Taft  
Philippine party" started and ended at  
the New Willard here last night.

President Taft, who, as Secretary of  
War, undertook the long journey from  
Washington to Manila and back with  
about sixty good companions, was the  
guest of honor.

There were no set speeches and the  
affair was more of a social reunion than  
an official or political gathering.

Huge Banks of Roses.  
The room was profusely decorated with  
roses, 1,000 being used for the table and  
other decorations, huge palms and ferns  
embowering the walls. In the center and  
at each end of the table, extending nearly  
the length of the room, were huge banks  
of red roses and ferns, and a fringe of  
pink roses and ferns extended around  
the table. Suspended from the chande-  
lier was a huge bouquet of roses, the  
ribbons reaching to the corners of the  
table.

Souvenir menu cards were of light blue  
satin, with the portrait of President Taft  
and embroidered decorations on the cover.

## President Mourns Loss.

President Taft, who made a brief ad-  
dress, paid a tribute to the late Repre-  
sentative De Armond, of Missouri, who  
was a member of the party, declaring  
that his absence will ever be felt on all  
like occasions.

The list of guests was as follows:  
The President, Senator Nathan B. Scott, Mrs.  
Scott, Senator Murphy J. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Sen-  
ator Francis G. Newland, Senator Charles Curtis,  
Mrs. Curtis, Miss Mabel Eastman, Mr. Frederic  
W. Carpenter, former Senator Chester L. Long,  
former Senator Fred T. Dubois, Representative  
Soren E. Payne, Mrs. Payne, Representative Wil-  
liam M. Rogers, Representative Michael K. Driscoll,  
Representative Charles F. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. George  
Long, Representative Sengas Sherley, Mrs. Sengas  
Sherley, Miss Ella Sherley, Representative De-  
can E. McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Representative  
Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Parsons, Representative Wil-  
liam B. McKinley, Miss Julia L. Mattie, Hon.  
Charles G. Grosvenor, Mrs. Grosvenor, Hon. William  
F. Heburn, Mrs. Heburn, Mrs. George W. Smith,  
Glen, Glasgow, Miss May, Guy L. Edie, Mrs. Edie,  
Mrs. Charles Clark, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Atherton  
Bromwell, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Ward E. Opler, Detroit, Mich.;  
Mr. Francis W. Frost, New York City; Mr. J. G.  
Schmidlap, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. William S.  
Heftem, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Raymon, Phila-  
delphia, Pa.; Mrs. Horace Van der Venter, Mr. J.  
C. Eversman, Mrs. Fulton Mandeville, and Miss  
Marjorie Critten.

## SEEK KIDNAPPED GIRL.

Four States to Be Searched for  
Azenath Cooper.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 11.—Four States  
are to be searched and the police of three  
cities are busily engaged in a quest for  
twelve-year-old Azenath Cooper who was  
kidnapped by her uncle, W. H. H. Sperry,  
on Thursday last.

The child attended the Hall Memorial  
Church, and this has led Rev. E. I.  
Campbell, its pastor, and Rev. F. E.  
Stockwell, pastor of the First Presby-  
terian Church, to take an active part in  
the search for the child. The police of  
this city have been on the lookout for  
clues for three days.

Tuesday Rev. Mr. Stockwell will go to  
New Jersey and Pennsylvania, where it  
is known Sperry had relatives, and Rev.  
Mr. Campbell will go to Connecticut. It  
is not thought Sperry will injure the girl  
unless he should be cornered, for it is  
his insane love for her that led to his  
taking her away.

## COAL MINE AS BANDITS' FORT.

Pair Believed to Be Bank Burglars  
Will Not Surrender.

Washington, Pa., April 11.—Cornered in  
an abandoned coal mine, two men, be-  
lieved to have held up the Victor Bank  
and killed Samuel Friedman and Ignatz  
Schwartz, at McKees Rocks, to-day held  
at bay a posse that had stood guard all  
night long. The men were run into a  
shaft at Avela, near here, by county of-  
ficers, after a hard chase.

"We will fight to the death" was the  
answer the fugitives gave when asked to  
surrender.

After hours of vain efforts to induce the  
men to give up, it became apparent to-  
day that a pitched battle was inevitable.  
The bandits in the night strengthened  
their position, and their underground fort  
is believed to be impregnable.

## Mack to Meet Watterson.

Louisville, April 11.—Norman E. Mack,  
chairman of the Democratic National  
Committee, arrived here from French  
Lick Springs to discuss the political situ-  
ation of the nation with Col. Henry Wat-  
terson.

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SENATE REGULARS  
WIN ON TEST VOTEAmendments to Taft's Rail-  
way Bill Defeated.

## ALDRICH THE LEADER

Four Democrats Join the Ad-  
ministration Forces.

Senator Nelson, Near-Insurgent, in  
Lively Speech Denounces the Bill  
as Insidiously Designed to Break  
Down the Anti-trust Laws and  
Characterizes It as a Sugar-coated  
and Vicious Piece of Legislation.

The first test vote on the adminis-  
tration railway bill in the Senate came yester-  
day, and the regulars showed that  
they had the situation well in hand, vot-  
ing down, by 40 to 25, an insurgent  
Democratic amendment by Senator Clapp,  
of Minnesota, limiting the jurisdiction of  
the court of commerce.

Four Democrats, Money, Foster, Percy,  
and Simmons, voted with the regular  
Republicans.

On a second test vote the adminis-  
tration forces, led by Senator Aldrich, won  
by a vote of 36 to 23. This was on an  
amendment offered by Senator Cummins,  
of Iowa, proposing to define and limit  
the jurisdiction of the commerce court.  
The four Democratic Senators who voted  
with the Republican regulars on the first  
roll call deserted on the second, and sup-  
ported Senator Cummins' amendment.

Two near-insurgents, Brown and Bur-  
kett, of Nebraska, voted with the regu-  
lar Republicans. All told, three amend-  
ments offered by Senator Elkins, in  
charge of the administration bill, were  
voted on in the course of the day. All  
the amendments related to the jurisdic-  
tion of the court of commerce.

There are 120-odd amendments to the  
bill pending, but even this small begin-  
ning led Senator Gallinger to congratu-  
late the Senate on having made some  
headway at last.

## La Follette Speaks To-day.

To-day Senator La Follette will be  
heard in opposition to the bill.

A caustic attack on the railway measure  
by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, a near-  
insurgent, was the feature of the debate  
yesterday. He denounced the bill as in-  
sidiously designed for the purpose of  
breaking down the anti-trust laws, and  
characterized it as a "sugar coated" and  
"vicious" piece of legislation for the ben-  
efit of the railways of the country.

The Minnesota Senator paid his respects  
to Attorney General Wickersham. He re-  
called the work of the head of the De-  
partment of Justice in drafting the rail-  
way bill, and made this reference to his  
Chicago speech:

"I do not think that it lies in his mouth  
to say that it is a sugar coated bill."

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MRS. BROKAW GETS  
ALIMONY OF \$15,000Court Decides Husband Able  
to Pay This Annually.

Minneapolis, L. I., April 11.—The decision  
of Supreme Court Justice Putnam in the suit  
for alimony and separation brought by  
Mary Blair against W. Gould Brokaw, was  
recorded to-day in the county clerk's office.

The court finds that Mrs. Brokaw is en-  
titled to \$1,500 a month as alimony, mak-  
ing \$15,000 a year, as previously allowed.  
He says this sum is amply sufficient for  
her maintenance, and is not too much for  
the husband to pay.

Some time ago counsel made a motion  
before Justice Putnam in Brooklyn to  
have the court make known his findings  
in the case, and this was done here to-day.

The court finds that the plaintiff is en-  
titled to judgment on the ground that  
the defendant's conduct rendered it un-  
safe for her to live with him. The court  
considers that the plaintiff was abandoned  
by her husband at Great Neck, and had  
to remove to Manhattan.

Counsel for Brokaw had asked the court  
to find that the plaintiff permitted an un-  
married man to occupy her husband's bed-  
chamber, and that access to this room  
could have been had by the plaintiff. It  
was not found, however, that the estate was  
valued at nearly \$200,000, and that the  
income was more than \$40,000, as was re-  
ported by counsel when the request for  
alimony was originally made.

## AGE NO BAR TO WEDLOCK.

Married Three Times, Man of 87  
Weds Woman of 55.

Nashville, Ind., April 11.—John Poling,  
a veteran of the civil war, wealthy, and  
eighty-seven years of age, and Mrs. Re-  
becca Graham, eighty-five, have entered  
upon another matrimonial venture, Mrs.  
Graham having been married six times  
and Poling three times.

The children of the aged couple ob-  
jected to the union, and five times the  
Circuit Court refused to issue them a  
license.

Saturday evening, after making pre-  
texts at home for being absent, they met  
at an agreed place, each on horseback,  
and going to Columbus, took the night  
train for Louisville, where they were  
married.

Daniel Resting Easy.  
Daytona, Fla., April 11.—Dr. Bohannon  
says to-night that Senator Daniel is rest-  
ing more quietly than yesterday and has  
talked more freely and clearly; otherwise,  
his condition is unchanged.

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## SIPS TO BE LIMITED.

Inebriate Bill Makes Drunkenness  
a Misdemeanor.

Life will be no bed of roses for the  
Washington man who sips a cocktail or  
looks upon the highball if a bill which  
Senator Gallinger introduced in the Sen-  
ate yesterday afternoon becomes a law.

It makes drunkenness in the District a  
misdemeanor, and provides for the estab-  
lishment of a hospital for inebriates.  
Commitments to the hospital for inebri-  
ates shall be for not more than two years,  
and the Commissioners are authorized to  
establish such an institution as an ad-  
junct of the Washington asylum.

Only Washingtonians of at least six  
months' residence are to be committed,  
and the estates or guardians of the inebri-  
ates are to be required to pay the ex-  
penses. Inmates are to be required to  
work. Arrests for intoxication, it is pro-  
vided, may be made by any citizen, as  
well as by the regularly constituted police  
authorities.

CHARGES ROBBERY  
OF REALTY OWNERSWashingtonian Says Agents  
Are Vultures.

## HAUNT ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Citizens' Association, After Address  
of W. S. Ramson, Adopts Resolu-  
tion Asking District Commis-  
sioners to Investigate and Urging a  
Change of Old Methods.

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HOFFSTOT IS DEFIANT.  
Millionaire Banker Declines to Ap-  
pear Before Grand Jury.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—Frank N. Hoff-  
stot, the rich banker and steel car maker  
who has been indicted by the grand jury  
for bribery and conspiracy, has from his  
home in New York, openly defied Dis-  
trict Attorney Blakeley, and has refused  
to come to Pittsburg to appear before the  
grand jury.

Mr. Blakeley this evening took the first  
steps toward extraditing Hoffstot from  
New York State. Papers are being pre-  
pared, and to-morrow an officer will be  
sent to Gov. Stuart, of Pennsylvania,  
with the papers asking that Gov. Hughes,  
of New York, give up Mr. Hoffstot to the  
officers from Pennsylvania.

The fight is likely to be made at Al-  
bany when the Pennsylvania officers  
reach the State executive there.

DRUGGIST BLUNDERS  
AND SEVEN ARE DEADWhisky in "Dry" Town Came  
in Contact with Poison.

Westerly, R. I., April 11.—Seven dead  
and possibly eleven, is the toll paid by  
the no license town of Westerly, R. I., be-  
cause some one in one of the many  
drug stores of that town erred in mixing  
the ingredients of poor whisky.

It is known to a certainty that seven  
of the deaths were directly caused by  
drinking whisky which, in some way, had  
come in contact with a poison, probably  
wood alcohol. There are four other  
deaths that the medical forces of the  
town cannot explain.

The town is a no license town and keeps  
a fairly tight lid on the drug stores and  
kitchen barrooms. But there was a  
leak somewhere last week and most of  
the leaks were at the same store, for it  
is known that three of the persons  
dead bought the whisky of the same  
firm for the purpose of drinking for  
medicinal purposes.

It is supposed that the whisky is either  
of a poor grade, being made on the  
premises, as only druggists know how to  
manufacture it, or that in some way  
the good whisky has become contam-  
inated by a small amount of poison in a  
jug or keg of some sort.

The theory that the police are working  
upon is that the deaths were caused by  
manufactured whisky in which wood al-  
cohol was used by mistake. Others are  
sick about the town and it is feared that  
more deaths will follow before the day  
ends.

All the patients were taken with pains  
in the stomach, followed by nausea and  
vomiting of a green fluid. Death came  
after several hours.

The people of Westerly have demanded  
that some reason be given for the deaths  
and it is expected that Tuesday morn-  
ing Attorney General Greenough will de-  
mand a thorough investigation, overstep-  
ping the authority of the local examiner,  
who persistently refuses to act.

## FIST FIGHT IN SENATE.

Rough and Tumble Affair in Mis-  
sissippi Bribery Case.

Memphis, April 11.—That the investiga-  
tion of the bribery charges in the Missis-  
sippi senate with reference to the elec-  
tion of United States Senator Percy has  
caused great bitterness was proven to-  
day, when Representative Frank Burkett  
and Director of Archives and History  
Dunbar Rowland indulged in a rough and  
tumble fist fight on the floor of the senate  
for a time threatened to break up  
the day's proceedings.

This difficulty arose from partisanship  
on the two sides of the question as to  
whether State Senator Dulany offered  
State Senator Bibb \$1,000 to cast his vote  
for Percy and then only paid \$600 and  
went back on the balance, or whether  
any bribe whatever was tendered. Burk-  
ett and Dunbar began an argument that  
finally led to the rough-house mix on  
the floor.

Burkett, who is a larger man than his  
antagonist, was underneath and getting  
the worst of the encounter when he man-  
aged to gain the upper side and struck  
the smaller man a blow with a cane  
that rendered Rowland unconscious.

## New Gun a Success.

Galveston, Tex., April 11.—An automatic  
rifle, firing ten steel cartridges as rapidly  
as the trigger can be pulled, is the  
latest invention of William M. Douglas,  
the inventor of this city. The new gun,  
intended for use in the army, is noiseless  
and flashless. The War Department,  
after an investigation of the plans and  
model patents, reports the new gun a  
success, and it may be adopted for the  
army.

Albanian Revolt Crushed.  
Constantinople, April 11.—The rebellion  
in Albania has been suppressed. The re-  
bels have been dispersed and the chiefs  
have offered their submission.

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reach the State executive there.